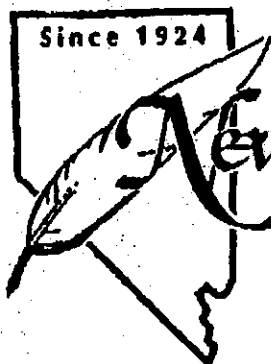


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# Nevada Press Association, Inc.

Attorney General Brian Sandoval  
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Dear Attorney General Sandoval:

The Nevada Press Association respectfully asks that your office investigate the failure of a board known as the Central Nevada Community Protection Working Group to obey the open meeting law. The group contends that it is exempt from the law.

The group, however, clearly is a public body as that term is defined in the open meeting law. A resolution that created the so-called working group specifically authorizes the group to "make recommendations on policy, impact mitigation and infrastructure" to local governments for Esmeralda, Lincoln and Nye counties and the city of Caliente.

I am enclosing a copy of that resolution, as well as articles in the Las Vegas Sun and the Pahrump Valley Times and other material.

Because this group already has met four times, we would urge you to complete your investigation as quickly as possible to prevent further violations of the open meeting law.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kent Lauer  
Executive Director

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*This is from Marge Detz*

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